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SUBJ: POSSIBLE NORWEGIAN RECOGNITION GUINEA-BISSAU

1. NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR NAEVDAL, RESIDENT ABIDJAN, PREPARING TRAVEL CONAKRY IN NEAR FUTURE TO JOIN UP WITH OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN DELEGATION ARRIVING THERE MARCH 12. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE OF NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COMPOSED OF 2-3 OFFICIALS OF THAT MINISTRY. OJSSION WILL MEET WITH GUINEA-BISSAU OFFICIALS; APPOINTMENT ALREADY MADE WITH SECGEN PEREIRA. NAEVDAL HAS EXPREFFED INTENTION TO ASK SEKOU TOURE TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CABRAL.

2. ACCORDING NORWEGIAN EMBOFF, NO DECISION YET MADE AS TO RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU, AT LEAST IF ONE IS TO BELIEVE THE TELEXES ARRIVING HIS EMBASSY CONCERNING THE VISIT. HE NOTED THAT NORWAY HAS BEEN DISCUSSING SUBJECT OVER PERIOD OF TIME WITH GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN, DENMARK, FINLAND, AND NETHERLANDS BUT, IN VIEW PROGRESSIVE SWEDEN'S OWN RELUCTANCE TO RECOGNIZE DUE TO QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL CONTROL, HE BELIEVES IT VERY UNLIKELY

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NOWARY WOULD STP OUT AHEAD.

3. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR NAEVDAL IMPLIED VERY STRONGLY AT A DINNER MARCH 4 THAT DECISION ON RECOGNITION NOW TAKEN AND DELEGATION WILL BE CHARGEJNWITH CONVEYING IT TO PAIGC. INDEED, NAEVDAL RAISED POSSIBILITY HE MAY PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO NEW GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME.
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